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The traffic signal at the Flood Avenue and Robinson Street intersection has been adjusted to accommodate the partial “re-opening” of the south leg of the intersection. Northbound traffic has less capacity than it did before construction began because there is only a single, temporary northbound lane to carry traffic. The traffic signal has been modified to maximize the movement of northbound traffic while accommodating all movements of eastbound and westbound traffic. The current traffic signal timings were developed to avoid an unsafe back up of traffic on Robinson Street at the railroad tracks. No additional modifications to the traffic signal timing at this time can overcome this problem.

Northbound traffic at Flood Avenue is encouraged to use alternate routes, such as Berry Road or Peters Avenue, to avoid the delays inherent at the Flood-Robinson intersection. As construction continues, more lanes will be opened and the intersection will become more efficient. The current traffic congestion at the intersection may exist for up to 90 days, until the south leg of the intersection has been fully reconstructed.